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TO: 202305Z MAY 82

1. [REDACTED] HAS NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT ANY OF THE FOUR DEAD DUTCH JOURNALISTS HAD IN THEIR POSSESSION A RECEIPT FROM SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS FOR \$40,000. ASIDE FROM PASSPORTS, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE JOURNALISTS INCLUDED A LETTER OF SAFE CONDUCT FROM THE GUERRILLAS, AND VARIOUS PIECES OF PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE.

2. AS SALVADORAN AUTHORITIES ARE ANXIOUS TO SHOW THAT SLAIN JOURNALISTS WERE GUERRILLA SYMPATHIZERS, DO NOT BELIEVE THE GOES IS WITHOLDING SOMETHING AS INCRIMINATING AS A RECEIPT SIGNED BY THE GUERRILLAS. WILL, OF COURSE, ADVISE IF FURTHER INFO TURNS UP.

Approved for Release

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